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TO:

Dr. Joel Boyd, Superintendent of Schools

FROM:

Linus J. Guillor J. PhD, Chief Schools Officer

DATE:

March 13, 2020

RE:

Updated Response to Motion: Recess

The following report is in response to a motion by Andy Descoteaux:

Ask the Superintendent to review whether or not all of our schools (save the High School) have incorporated recess into their daily schedules.

All School Leaders responded to the request for information. I am elated to report that all schools have incorporated recess (save the high schools) into their daily schedules. The chart below delineates the amount of time afforded to recess at each school/program serving elementary and middle grade students.

School	Time afforded to recess	School	Time afforded to recess
Adie Day	20 mins, twice per day	Daley	15 mins daily
Bailey	20 mins per day	Greenhalge	20 mins per day
Bartlett	PK: 10-15 mins/day; K-4: 20 mins/day; 5-8: 15 mins/day	Laura Lee	20 mins, twice per day
BRIDGE	5 mins of time at the end of each period (6 periods); Drop Everything and Relax-daily for 10 mins	Lincoln	20 mins per day
Butler	12-15 mins daily	McAuliffe	20 mins per day; two, five min movement breaks
Cardinal	half-day: 15 -20 mins; full-day: 30 mins	McAvinnue	20 mins per day

School	Time afforded to recess	School	Time afforded to recess
Moody	30 mins per day: 20 mins midday and 10 mins additional that varies by class	STEM	K: 25 mins per day CSA 1-2: 25 mins per day 1-6 & 8: 20 mins per day Grade 7: 15 mins per day
Morey	PreK & K: 25 mins per day; 1-4: 20 mins per day	Shaugnessy	20 mins per day
Murkland	20 mins per day	Stoklosa	15 mins per day
Pawtucketville	20 mins per day; two, five min movement breaks	Sullivan	15 mins per day
Pyne Arts	PreK: 25 mins daily CSA PreK: 30 mins daily K-4: 20 mins daily 5-8: 15 mins of recess	Wang	15 mins per day
Reilly	20 mins per day	Washington	20 mins per day
Robinson	15 mins per day		